

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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In re patent application of: ) Attorney Docket No. : 2601.102  
Thomas E. Ricciardelli ) Group Art Unit: 3637  
Serial No.: 09/884,638 ) Examiner: Tran A, Phi Dieu N  
Filed: June 19, 2001 ) Date: February 25, 2003  
Title: DECORATIVE INTERLOCKING TILE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on April 15, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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|---|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---------|---|----------------|
| Total Claims                            | 33                               | - | 34                                 | = | 0                              | X | \$18.00 | = | 0.00           |
| Independent Claims                      | 3                                | - | 4                                  | = | 0                              | X | \$84.00 | = | 0.00           |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |                                  |   |                                    |   |                                |   |         |   |                |


  
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Enclosed please find a response to the January 15, 2003 Office Action in the above referenced application.

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2. Amendment in Response to January 15, 2003 Office Action (13 pages).

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